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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

#### **Amendment to Claims**

Applicants have amended Claim 1 by adding limitations of original Claim 19, and also to form proper antecedent bases and to clarify the claim language.

Applicants have canceled Claims 11 and 19 in view of the Amendment to Claim 1.

Applicants have amended Claim 12 to delete the phrase *opposite a door opening*.

The above Amendment adds no new matter to this Patent Application.

#### **Amendment to Drawings**

Applicants have amended Fig. 1 by redirecting the line identifying element reference numeral 30, and also by forming a line to identify an element which is hidden, in the view of Fig. 1.

The above Amendment to Fig. 1 adds no new matter to this Patent Application.

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### **Objection to the Drawings**

The drawings have been objected to for not showing a profiled rail and a door opening. In response, Applicants have amended Fig. 1.

Applicants have enclosed a Replacement Sheet of Fig. 1, showing the line for element reference numeral 30, better pointing to the profiled rail. Applicants have also clarified the line identifying element reference numeral 18 as a dash line, to indicate a fluorescent tube which is hidden in the view shown in Fig. 1. Thus, Applicants believe that the Replacement Sheet now clearly shows element reference numeral 30 as the profiled rail.

Applicants have amended Claim 12 by deleting the phrase *opposite a door opening*.

Applicants believe that the above Amendment to the drawings overcomes the objection to the drawing under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

### **Claims Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 1-19 have been first rejected, and Claims 11 and 19 have been second rejected, under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth at Page 3 of the Office Action. Applicants have amended Claim 1 and Claim 19 to address the issues raised by the Examiner. Applicants have canceled Claim 11.

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Applicants believe that the above Amendment and remarks overcome the rejection of Claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

### **Claims Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §102**

Page 4 of the Office Action indicates that Claims 1, 2, 14-16 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by Saraiji, U.S. Patent 6,179,434. Applicants believe that the first sentence on Page 4 of the Office Action contains a typographical error, and that Claim 19 should not have been included in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), because on Page 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Claims 11 and 19 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants believe that the above rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), is rendered moot in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

### **Claims Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 3-13, 17 and 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over the Saraiji Patent. Applicants believe that this rejection is rendered moot, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

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### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 11 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants believe that amended Claim 1 represents the independent form of original Claim 19. Because remaining Claims 2-10 and 12-18 each ultimately depend upon and further limit allowable amended Claim 1, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the above Amendment and remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner and overcome each and every objection and rejection. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

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